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In re Application of:

Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.

Serial No. 10/659,119

Filing Date: September 10, 2003

For: MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN FILM
MAGNETIC HEAD USING THIS
MAGNETIC FILM

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Group Art Unit: 1773

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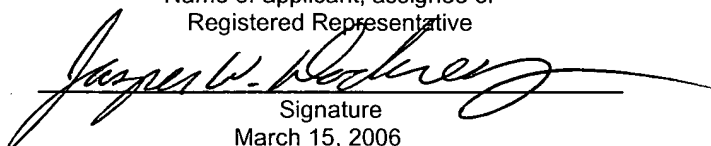
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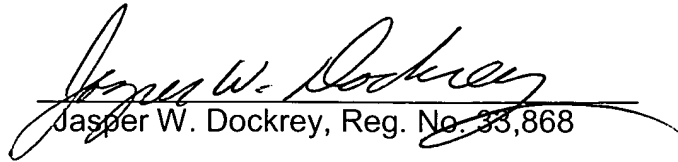
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